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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4580

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DEPT FOR OPS CENTER  
BRUSSELS AND LONDON FOR DUTY OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, BGEN, LE, YS, PFOR

SUBJECT : ITT BEIRUT OFFICE BOMBED, NOBODY HURT

1. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH (ITT) BEIRUT

REP JACK LARDER REPORTS THAT ITT BEIRUT OFFICE STARCO CENTER DOWNTOWN DESTROYED BY BOMB PLANTED IN CORRIDOR ABOUT 1430 LOCAL MAY 31.

OFFICE

WAS CLOSED AND NOBODY RPT NOBODY HURT BUT OFFICE DESTROYED BY BOMB, WHICH POLICE ESTIMATED AT 15 KILOGRAMS, ACCORDING LARDER.

2. LARDER SAYS HE UNABLE DUE LOCAL SITUATION TO PLACE

OVERSEAS CALL TO NOTIFY SUPERVISORS BUT WAS ABLE TO GIVE STORY TO ITT COLLEAGUE IN US WHO, BY CHANCE, TELEPHONED HIM ABOUT 2015 LOCAL.

LARGER ASKS THAT FOR INSURANCE DEPT AND EMBASSIES REPORT

INCIDENT TO FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT: NTT COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR, NEW YORK, AND

MR. ARASKOG, MUTLEY, NEW JERSEY;

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LONDON: MR. SLENECK, FRENSHAM, SURREY, 025 125 2640

BRUSSELS: MR. BRYERS, ITT EUROPE, BRUSSELS, 746482

LONDON AND BRUSSELS CONTACTS ASKED TO TELEPHONE MR. LARDER, BEIRUT  
470 668 OR MR. SHORT, BEIRUT 293 760.

3. MOTIVE UNKNOWN.

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